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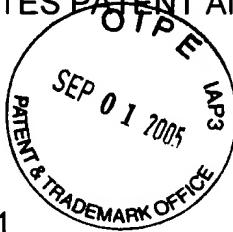
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID METHYL ESTER AND EQUIPMENT FOR REALISING THE SAME



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Examiner: J. Leung

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 18, 2001 and September 13, 2004, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner which are cited in Oppositions dated March 5, 2003 and April 27, 2005 filed in connection with the European counterpart patent EP 1 034 160. Copies of the Oppositions and English translations thereof are being submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 2,383,632;

WO 91/05034, which is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,514,820 which was previously cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 2, 2004;

EP 0 535 290 A1, which is a family member of EP 0 535 290 B1 which was previously cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, and is accompanied by an English language abstract;

Manfred PAHL et al., "Einsatz und Auslegung Statischer Mischer", Chem. Ing. Tech. Vol. 51, No. 5, pp. 347-364 (1979);

H. NOUREDDINI et al., "A Continuous Process for the Conversion of Vegetable Oils into Biodiesel", Proceeding of the Third Liquid Fuel Conference, September 15-17, 1996;

Hossein NOUREDDINI, "High Shear Mixing Reactor for Glycerolysis", Proceedings of an Alternative Energy Conference, July 16-17, 1994, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2001; and

Ullmanns Encyklopädie der Technischen Chemie, pp. 500-503, 509 and 510 (1955).

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

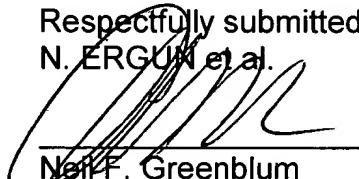
For the Examiner's convenience, copies of each of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. patents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. However, the documents previously cited by the Examiner are not being listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of

these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, consideration of this disclosure statement should not require a fee. However, if a fee is required, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fee necessary for consideration of the disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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